

OPPOSITION TO HEARINGS

Democratic Leaders in Senate Declare That Open Meeting Resolution Will Be Voted Down—Manufacturers Making Protests

Washington, May 14.—Senate Republicans were again ready today to prolong consideration of the public hearings issue they have raised as the opening wedge in their fight on the Underwood bill.

Senator Penrose's amendment to Senator Simmons' reference motion has now become the Penrose-La Follette amendment, the Pennsylvania having accepted a proposal that manufacturers be required to answer fifteen questions relating to production and transportation costs here and abroad and the percentages of duty that represent cost differences and profits.

Democratic leaders deny that they have any fear of letting the public hearing amendment come to a vote. It was in the midst of the debate yesterday that Senator Bacon moved for an executive session and that gave rise to rumors that the majority wanted more time to rally opposition to the Republican attack. The Democrats point out, however, to the vote of 48 to 34 on the motion for an executive session as an indication of strength against open hearings.

Protest from Manufacturers.

When the discussion was resumed at noon today it seemed unlikely that a vote would be reached, as the Kern resolution directing an inquiry into West Virginia coal fields was the unfinished business to be taken up at 12 o'clock.

A small army of manufacturers appeared for private audiences today with chairmen of the finance sub-committee in charge of the various schedules. More than a score of chemical manufacturers waited in the hall adjoining the room where the sub-committee considering the chemical schedule was in session. They were told to return tomorrow.

Another group, wool manufacturers, besieged Senator Stone's sub-committee armed with protests against the cuts in manufactures of wool. Some will be heard before the sub-committee finishes its work.

When the fight was removed in the senate it began with a clash between Senator Russell, who opposes the sugar schedule and Chairman Simmons. Senator Russell asked to have the clerk read a letter from Lewis C. Rowley, of Lansing, Mich., who described himself as "an original Wilson man." Over spirited objection the clerk read the letter which described the leading Democratic opponents of free sugar as "a cursed, unadonable apostates of Democratic faith, licking the footsteps of the predatory, hell bent on lowering the cost of living, even if the American standard of living and the standard of Democratic principles are lowered with it."

Before the reading was half concluded, Senator Reed objected and forced a vote which was lost. Republicans voting with some Democrats against it. The clerk continued to read the letter, predicting death for the American sugar industry when the Underwood schedule becomes effective.

FOUR GERMAN SAILORS KILLED

Helgoland, Germany, May 14.—Four German bluejackets were killed and three others seriously injured today by the explosion of a high pressure cylinder in the engine room of torpedo boat "S-148" while the vessel was participating in maneuvers near here. The two torpedo boat flotillas returned to Helgoland with their flags flying at half mast and headed the funeral for treatment at the naval hospital.

WANAMAKER CASE PROBE

Attorney General McReynolds Investigating Payment of \$100,000 to Government for Irregularities in Assessing Duties on Imports

Washington, May 14.—Attorney General McReynolds nearly has finished investigating the John Wanamaker customs case and will decide in a few days if any evidence has been disclosed to present to a federal grand jury.

In the closing days of the Taft administration, Mr. Wanamaker paid \$100,000 to the treasury to settle civil liability for irregularities in assessing duties on imports over a period of about 15 years. A minor employ in the Philadelphia customs house was permitted to resign with the explanation that he had been careless.

Some treasury official said Wanamaker had paid to the government more than it could have recovered by civil action. Secretary McAdoo, when he took office, asked the attorney gen-

PRAIRIE FIRE THREATENS LIVES

Saskatoon, Sask., May 14.—Many lives were threatened last night when a prairie fire surrounded the fire of Andrews, west of here, destroying several buildings and cutting off the escape of inhabitants. Men, women and children joined in fighting the flames, which were gotten under control after the postoffice, a general store and smaller buildings had been burned to the ground.

Firemen rescued a family living over a store shortly before the building collapsed.

WHITE SLAVE PROSECUTION

Conviction of Jack Johnson Is Only Fore-runner of Laws Forbidding Miscegenation—Must Suffer as Violator of the Law

Chicago, May 14.—That the conviction of Jack Johnson, negro prize-fighter, for violation of the Mann act against trafficking in women, is the forerunner of laws forbidding miscegenation, was the assertion today of Assistant United States District Attorney Harry Parkin, who conducted the case for the government.

"This verdict will go around the world," he said, "is the forerunner of laws to be passed in the United States which we may live to see—laws forbidding miscegenation. This negro, in the eyes of many, has been persecuted. Perhaps as an individual he was. But his misfortune is to be the foremost example of the evil in permitting the intermarriage of white and blacks. He has violated the law. Now it is his function to teach others the law must be respected."

In his instructions to the jury last night, Judge Carpenter emphasized the fact that the character of the prosecuting witness must not be considered.

"The fact that the prosecuting witness is a discarded mistress, an abandoned woman, does not affect the issue in this case, the court declared. 'We have had many unfortunate people in this case—trainers, fighting camp hangers-on and women of the underworld—but because of their status in life their evidence must not be disregarded.'

"It is as much of an offense under the Mann act to transport a hardened woman as an innocent girl. It is not necessary that a person accused of violation of the act shall receive a profit through transportation of a woman."

LONG SIEGE OF STRIKE

Cincinnati Traction Company Sends Out Three Cars Under Heavy Police Guard—Strikers Keeping Their Plans a Secret

Cincinnati, O., May 14.—With only three cars operating and these escorted by a heavy police guard over their entire route, the strike of the street car employees of the Cincinnati Traction company today gave every evidence of settling into a long siege. No efforts were made by the strikers or their sympathizers this morning to interfere with the operation of the three Avondale line cars that left their barn at 9 o'clock hemmed in on all sides by mounted policemen and preceded and followed by police automobiles filled with officers. The cars operated slowly and carried no passengers other than the men placed upon them by the company.

Mayor Hunt said that during the day other cars would probably be put out on the different lines and that they would be afforded full police protection.

No word came from the strikers' headquarters today and with the future plans they may have, have been kept secret.

FLAGLER VERY LOW.

West Palm Beach, Fla., May 14.—Reports from the bedside of Henry M. Flagler said the capitalist was unable to take nourishment today.

CRIME OF A FARMER

Kills Wife With Stove Poker, Shoots Daughter, Seriously Wounds His Son-in-Law, and Commits Suicide By Cutting Throat

Sparta, Wis., May 14.—Because of family trouble which grew out of disputes over property, William Hogue, aged 70, a retired farmer, today killed his wife with a stove poker, seriously wounded his son-in-law with two shots from the same weapon and then committed suicide by cutting his throat with a razor. Mrs. Wilson is dying. Her husband may recover.

HIGH RATE ON FREIGHT

Interstate Commerce Commission Takes Under Advisement Petition of 52 Eastern Railroads For an Increase of Five Per Cent

Washington, May 14.—Eastern railroads took the first step toward an attempt to increase their freight rates when representatives of fifty-two lines east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio and Potomac conferred today with the interstate commerce commission on a formal application to reopen the "eastern advance case," which was decided against the railroads two years ago.

The application in effect is to rehear the request for increases which the commission denied about two years ago. The old application asked for a uniform 5 per cent advance on all through freight on the basis of the New York-Chicago rate. The case was a noted one, commonly known as "number three, four hundred."

Today George Brownell, vice president of the Erie railroad; George S. Patterson, general counsel of the Pennsylvania; Clyde Brown, general solicitor of the New York Central line; and Hugh Bond, general counsel of the Baltimore & Ohio, representing the fifty-two eastern railroads concerned in the old case, appeared before the entire membership of the interstate commerce commission to ask rehearing, which, if granted, would substantially be an application for a 5 per cent increase.

At the conclusion of the conference it was announced that the commission had received the petition and would take it under advisement.

WILLIAM IRWIN IS A POTENTATE

Dallas, Texas, May 14.—With the election of officers and naming of the 1914 convention city, the Shriners brought their annual meeting to a close today. William W. Irwin of Wheeling, W. Va., becomes imperial potentate.

GUATEMALA TO DIG UP

President Carera Accedes to the Demands of England to Make an Immediate Settlement of the Long-Standing Claims

Washington, May 14.—Private advice received here early today says President Cabrera of Guatemala has acceded to the demands of the British government for a settlement of the long standing British claims. The London foreign office recently issued an ultimatum to Cabrera giving him until tomorrow to settle, and a British warship was on the way to Puerto Barrios to emphasize the demand.

Secretary Bryan in an effort to help

Guatemala out of her embarrassment, had expressed to the British government the hope that she would extend the time named in her ultimatum. No reply yet had been received today, but the settlement announced in the private advice probably ends the incident, which threatened to force development of the Wilson administration's attitude toward foreign debts of the Central American republics.

BRYAN LAUNCHES THE 'FELLOWSHIP'

Washington, May 14.—Symbolic of the hope for universal peace, Secretary Bryan today launched the "Fellowship" as a sister to the battleship "Friendship" which he launched yesterday at the banquet to the Ghent peace delegates.

Mr. Bryan was an early caller at the White House and as he left the executive offices, he told a group of newspaper men how the idea of the two "ships" came to his mind.

"It was Andrew Carnegie," he explained, "who suggested it to me by his speech in which he referred to the tiny 'dreadnoughts' of 160 tons each, which had for a hundred years kept peace on the Great Lakes. Those two 'little gunboats' made me think of how happy it would be if through Friendship and Fellowship those relations were maintained."

TEBBETT IS A POOR FAN

Grandfather Petitions Probate Court to Place Children in His Care Because Father Allowed Them to Attend Sunday Baseball Games

St. Louis, Mo., May 14.—Charging that Lloyd Rickart, secretary of the St. Louis Americans, permitted two children in his care to attend Sunday baseball games, their grandfather, Lewis B. Tebbett, filed a petition in the supreme court at Jefferson City today asking that the children be restored to him.

Mrs. Rickart is Tebbett's daughter. Tebbett was removed as guardian of the children by the probate court.

The petition for the restoration of the children to Tebbett's says the conduct of spectators at the Sunday baseball games is "loud and boisterous and at times such as to necessitate police interference to prevent police from rioting with the ball players and umpires."

It is also contended that the atmosphere of Sunday ball games is unfit for young girls.

BOYS ADMIT THE MURDER

Declare They Killed Their Father in Defense of Themselves and Their Mother—Tell of Parent's Cruel Treatment at All Times

Douglas, Ariz., May 14.—Otto and Fred Watson, 19 and 21 years old, respectively, arrested several days ago charged with the murder of their father, William Watson, a rancher, confessed to the district attorney today that they had committed the crime.

They told a story of excessively cruel treatment at the hands of their father, in which their mother was also a victim. On the day of the murder, they said, he had taken a revolver to Douglas and threatened to kill the family upon his return. The boys laid in waiting and shot him just as he was about to shoot them, according to their story.

Watson was nearly decapitated by a charge of buckshot.

IMMORALITY AT CARLISLE.

Washington, May 14.—General charges of immorality among students at the Carlisle Indian school were made today by Laura C. Kellogg, a student of Indian affairs, before the senate Indian committee. Miss Kellogg declared the superintendent there did not maintain the standard of discipline necessary in such an institution. When questioned by Senators, Miss Kellogg said she could give no specific instances of immorality at Carlisle.

CURRENCY CONFERENCE

President Wilson and Leaders of the House and Senate Will Meet Next Week and Discuss Proposed Legislation

Washington, May 14.—Conferences between President Wilson, leaders of the house and senate and other advisers on currency legislation will be held at the White House, probably early next week, after Majority Leader Underwood has decided upon the personnel of the house banking and currency committee. It is understood the draft of the bill does not provide for a guarantee of bank deposits which William J. Bryan has favored, and may contain some other provisions not in accord with Mr. Bryan's views as expressed in some of his public speeches. House leaders are awaiting, with a great deal of interest, his attitude. An asset currency to be issued through the banks is one of the provisions contemplated.

Representative Carter Glass, Chairman Owen of the senate banking and currency committee, and Secretary McAdoo are expected to join in the White House conferences.

PEACE DOVE IS A DREAM

Dr. Lyman Abbott Says War Will Continue Until a Power Greater Than Armed Man Is Found to Protect Innocence From Injustice

Mohawk Lake, N. Y., May 14.—Three hundred delegates to the nineteenth annual Mohawk conference, on arbitration, heard Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York, presiding as chairman of the opening session today, assert that disarmament was as yet an utopian dream; "that the blow of the fist, the gleam of the sword, the bark of the cannon will continue until some other power greater than that of armed man is found to protect innocence from injustice."

Dr. Abbott's address was interpreted as a reply to the American Peace society, his fellowship in which was recently severed.

REFERENDUM RESOLUTION

Illinois Legislature Postpones Action on Resolution Until Next Week—Introduces Tax Amendment Which Is Regarded as Defeat of Initiative

Springfield, Ill., May 14.—Democratic leaders today decided not to call up the initiative and referendum resolution for further consideration until next week. The resolution will be placed back on the house calendar on the order of third reading and will be called up by Representative Charles Karch, Democrat, of Belleville, probably next Tuesday or Wednesday.

A tax amendment to the state constitution desired by numerous civic and tax organizations of the state was introduced today in the lower house. This amendment is regarded as a defeat in the house of the initiative and referendum. As only one constitutional amendment resolution can be made at one time, the friends of the tax amendment desired that it be given precedence over the initiative and referendum.

DESERTED TOWN'S LAST DWELLER

Rawlins, Wyo., May 14.—Mrs. Mary West for the last year the only dweller in the deserted town of Car-

bon, once a prosperous coal camp boasting 1,500 population, was brought to the county hospital here today. She was found yesterday in a critical condition from starvation having been helpless from illness since May 2. Beside the woman when she was found, was an aged collie dog, which she said had not left the room since his mistress fell ill.

LIGHTEN WAY OF PROSPECTORS

Washington, May 15.—To lighten the weary way of the prospector across the arid lands of the west and rob the deserts of their terrors, is the object of a bill by Senator Works reported favorably today by the senate public lands committee. It would appropriate \$100,000, with which the geological survey would locate springs, water holes and post signs and monuments along the lines of travel to guide travelers to water.

CHARGES OF IMMORALITY

Important Witnesses Will Take the Stand Against Lieutenant Governor O'Hara—Davis Will Test Reason For Securing the Affidavit

Springfield, Ill., May 14.—Thomas Vredenburg and Samuel Davis of Springfield will be summoned to appear and testify tonight before the senate investigators who are inquiring into the charges of immorality made against Lieutenant Governor O'Hara. This was decided at an executive session of the committee today.

Vredenburg will be asked to tell the committee his version of the trip to Chicago and the extent to which Lieutenant Governor O'Hara participated in the events of that occasion.

Davis is the liquor dealer who assured from Maud Robinson of Springfield the affidavit involving Lieutenant Governor O'Hara in the affair. He will be examined relative to the motive for obtaining the affidavit.

URUGUAY IMPORTS AMERICAN HENS

Washington, May 14.—The great American hen has made her way into the Platine country of South America, according to information received today by the state department, which declares the government of Uruguay has just imported 600 American hens for the improvement of the native stock. The fowls are to be distributed to experimental poultry stations. Alfonso Burke, an American, has been appointed chief poultryer of the Uruguayan republic.

U. S. COLLECTIONS IN DOMINICA

Washington, May 14.—Customs collections of the Dominican republic for month of March last were \$362,119, a gain of about \$20,000 over those of March 1912, according to reports just received at the insular bureau from American Receiver General Pulliam. The reports for the first quarter of 1913 disclosed an increase over last year of 16 per cent, the total in 1912 being \$881,917, while in the corresponding three months of the present year the collections were \$1,151,223.

CURRENCY IS FREE FROM GERMS

Washington, May 14.—Those who have hesitated to amass wealth because of the warning to "Beware the billions of billions of bacteria that lurk in every bill," need hesitate no longer, according to Dr. W. C. Rucker, assistant surgeon general of the public health service.

He declared today that tests and examination of currency, both washed and unwashed bills, showed them to be singularly free from germs. He attributed this to the ink used in printing the bills, which he said had proved to be an almost perfect germicide.

"The public health service was called upon to examine the soiled money returned to the treasury," said Dr. Rucker, "after it had traveled around the country and had passed through the hands of thousands of persons. To our surprise it was found to be singularly free from bacteria and the ink used in the bills is given the credit."

The ingredients used in the government's ink are not made public, the recipe for the ink manufactured by the bureau of engraving and printing being jealously guarded.

JOHNSON TO SIGN BILL

California Governor Announces That the Alien Land Act as Passed By Both Houses of Legislature Meets With His Approval

Sacramento, Cal., May 14.—After working all morning on his reply to Secretary Bryan regarding the alien land act, Governor Hiram W. Johnson announced shortly after noon today that he would sign the bill which was sent to him twelve days ago with the almost unanimous approval of both houses of the legislature.

The governor paused long enough in writing his message to Washington to indicate what it would be.

"I am sending a statement of California's position," he said, "and it is my expectation to sign the bill."

When asked if he would sign it today, the governor replied that he did not care to set a definite time.

"It may be twenty-four, possibly forty-eight or seventy-two hours, before I sign it," he said.

Telegram to Secretary Bryan.

The telegram to Secretary Bryan was sent at 1:30 o'clock. It sketches the history of the agitation against ineligible aliens in this state, discusses the laws of other states that are similar in purport to the Webb bill, and ends with the statement that the governor regards it his duty to sign the act.

DISBANDMENT OF U. S. BALL LEAGUE

Reading, Pa., May 14.—After an existence of only three days, the United States Baseball league has disbanded. The first break came on Sunday when New York would not play in Newark because the club had not been paid the guarantee for the Saturday game. Washington and New York were dropped and it was decided to go along with six clubs, but yesterday only a few people were on hand for the games and this discouraged all connected with the league and they quit today. Nineteen players are stranded here.

PENALTY FOR AVIATORS

Berlin, May 14.—German military aviators in the future will be punished by a minimum penalty of two weeks close arrest should they cross a foreign frontier in their aeroplanes or airships.

The war office issued an order to this effect today, declaring it was necessitated by repeated instances in which the frontiers had been crossed and the resultant international misunderstandings. The army authorities will accept no excuse for a violation of this order, whatever circumstances may cause it.

MINIMUM WAGE BOARD.

Denver, May 14.—Governor Ammons today signed a bill enacted at the recent session of the legislature, providing a commission of three to fix minimum wages for women and minors.

URGES FEDERAL INQUIRY

Washington, May 14.—Senator Kern presented to the senate today a series of resolutions and petitions from labor unions in West Virginia, and Indiana, complaining of conditions in the Paint Creek and Cabin Creek coal region and urging the federal inquiry the senator has proposed.

TODAY'S GAMES

Quakers Lose to Pirates.
Philadelphia, May 14.—(National.) R. H. E.
Pittsburgh 7 11 4
Philadelphia 6 6 2
Batteries—Hendrix and Kelly; Mayer, Nelson, Brennan and Dooin.

Game Postponed.
Chicago, May 14.—(American.) Chicago-Philadelphia game postponed; wet grounds.

Reds Beat Dodgers.
Brooklyn, May 14.—(National.) R. H. E.
Cincinnati 6 11 0
Brooklyn 2 7 4
Batteries—Benton and Clarke; Allen, Yingling, Stack and Miller.

Doves Shut Out Cards.
Boston, May 14.—(National.) R. H. E.
St. Louis 0 4 3
Boston 7 8 1
Batteries—Harmon, Willis and Wingo; McLean, Hildebrand; Tyler and Whaling.

Tigers Defeat Red Sox.
Detroit, May 14.—(American.) R. H. E.
Boston 1 3 9
Detroit 4 10 1
Batteries—Bedient, Foster and Cady; Willett and Rondeau.

STANDING OF CLUBS

UNION ASSOCIATION			
	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Trent Falls	4	4	.500
Helena	6	4	.600
Salt Lake	5	6	.455
Butte	5	7	.417
Ogden	5	7	.417
Missoula	3	7	.300

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League Baseball Every Day This Week HELENA vs. OGDEN at GLENWOOD PARK

GAME CALLED AT 3:15 P. M. LADIES FREE EVERY FRIDAY